

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE

Captain and Mrs. Thompson
Wed Second Time.

LIVED HERE IN YEAR 1872

People Were Divorced Twenty
Five Years Ago.

Captain and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, formerly of Wichita, but now of Arkansas City, yesterday made public the announcement of their second wedding, which occurred in this city February 23. The two were married first about fifty years ago. After living together twenty-five years and raising a family, Mrs. Thompson left her husband and secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion. She has been married two times since then and both husbands have died. Captain Thompson has been married once since the separation and secured a divorce.

The reconciliation and second marriage was brought about when Captain and Mrs. Thompson chanced to visit a daughter in this city at the same time. In the course of their visit they patched up their differences. Captain Thompson returned to Arkansas City, where he was later taken ill. It was then that Mrs. Thompson joined her husband, to care for him during his illness, and the announcement of the marriage was made. Captain Thompson is well known to old settlers here, he having been engaged in the ivory business opposite the old postoffice in 1872. The name of the firm was Basley-Marsh & Thompson.

A son, George Thompson, a musician, married Mary Owens, a sister of Mrs. Alice Beckmeyer, daughter of the late Dr. Owens.

WALLACE CRITICALLY ILL.

Kingman County Attorney Undergoes
Serious Operation.

W. M. Wallace, county attorney of Kingman county, and a prominent Republican of Kingman, has been critically ill at the St. Francis hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis which was performed Saturday. Mr. Wallace was taken ill Saturday morning. He was placed on a train and brought to Wichita for treatment. Early last evening the patient was very ill and it appeared only a question of a short time before the end. Later, however, he appeared to rally and at an early hour this morning he was reported as being slightly improved.

Mr. Wallace is prominent in Kansas secret societies and at different times has held high offices in the different lodges. He was once a deputy revenue collector of Kansas. Two times he was a candidate for nomination as congressman from the Seventh district.

PROBABLY SHOWERS TODAY.

It Will Be Considerably Warmer, Says
Todd.

The wet weather of the past week will probably be followed by showers today, although the temperature will be warmer than the past few days.

A moderate rain has been general over the lower Missouri and middle Mississippi valleys and lower lake region. A storm center of great energy has developed over the northwestern states and is moving to the eastward. This will cause showers today, with warmer

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the desire for
strong drink.

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ach gives a strong body and
clear brain.—MUNYON.

weather following. Rain was falling yesterday over eastern Missouri. During the latter half of this month there has been an unusual amount of cloudy weather in this section. April 11 there was only eleven minutes of sunshine; April 25, five minutes, and last Saturday it was cloudy with the exception of fifty-three minutes. The maximum temperature for yesterday was 61 degrees; minimum, 42. According to mail reports, the rain over the corn and wheat belt of Kansas and Oklahoma for the forty-eight hours ending Monday, April 25, at 7 a. m., was as follows: Baker, 2.41; Concordia, 3.96; Dodge City, 1.90; Fort Scott, 2.53; Hays City, 3.8; Macksville, 1.50; McPherson, 1.36; Manhattan, 3.50; Osage City, 2.83; Sedan, 2.92; Topeka, 1.93; Toronto, 4.32; Wichita, 6.98; Elkhart, O. T., 1.52.

CHORAL CLUB RECITAL.

It Will Be Given Tonight at Lewis
Academy.

The Wichita Choral club will give their third and last entertainment tonight in Lewis academy chapel. It is to be a private recital, and a reception will be given to the associate members immediately following the program. It is strictly an invitation affair, and the following excellent program has been prepared:

(a) And the Glory of the Lord, from Messiah. Handel.
(b) Lost Chord (by request). Sullivan.
The Wichita Choral Club.
Peer Gynt Suite—(1) Morning Mood.
(2) Aase's Death. (3) Dance of Anitra. (4) In Hall of Mountain King.
Miss Olive Hill and Miss Mabel Blanche Milne.
Farewell, Ye Hills, from "Joan of Arc". Tchaikowsky.
Mrs. Jettie Campbell Stanley.
Come Away. Parker.
The Wichita Choral Club.
PART II.
(a) Summer Night. Berwald.
(b) No Evil Shall Befall Thee. Costa.
Misses Jennie McClung, Mabel Magill, Jessie Adams and Mrs. Q. Gladstone Light, from "Golden Legend". Sullivan.
The Wichita Choral Club.
Sancta Maria. Owen.
Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Yost and Mr. Leib. God Is Our Refuge, from "Mith Psalm". Buck.
The Wichita Choral Club.
W. H. Leib, Conductor.
Miss Olive Hill, Accompanist.

DEFENSE GIVES TESTIMONY.

Damage Case on Trial Attracts Con-
siderable Attention.

In the case of L. D. Fisher vs. Kechi township for \$12,000 damages, which is now on trial in the district court, the evidence of the plaintiff was completed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and after a short recess the defense commenced with their evidence. The case is attractive as a great deal of attention and a large number of residents of Kechi township attended yesterday. The case will probably be finished late this afternoon.

NEWS FROM ALL THE RAILROADS

Heavy Rains Seriously Affect
Traffic.

ALL TRAINS GO SLOW

Items of Interest About Differ-
ent Employees.

The heavy rain of the past two days has seriously affected railroad traffic. Several roads issued slow orders. The Missouri Pacific had out a general order to all trains to watch tracks carefully. An order issued by the Rock Island gives warning that a heavy rain had fallen over the district between Herintown and Topeka and to run carefully where track is liable to be affected, especially between Topeka and Valencia, a distance of twelve miles, where the track is liable to slide.

The Santa Fe tracks between Lexington Junction and Kansas City were abandoned because of washouts. A freight train which attempted to run over them shortly after noon was wrecked and two men killed. Passenger trains ran from Lexington Junction to Kansas City on the Washburn tracks. A force of men worked on the Santa Fe tracks all day yesterday. It was reported to Santa Fe officials in Kansas City that roadbed was very soft and new dirt piled in the washouts soon washed away. It is expected that the tracks will be in repair by this morning.

NO STRIKE YET

Santa Fe, However, Is Prepared for
One.

The strike of Santa Fe machinists along the entire Santa Fe system which has been looked for by railroad officials and others has not materialized. However, the railroad company has a force of secret service men at various points and it is understood that several detectives are doing special work at Guthrie owing to some imperious threats that were made at that place some time ago by the machinists. It is the hope of the railroad company that such a thing will not happen.

ANOTHER NEW APPOINTMENT.

Santa Fe Announces New Official, Ef-
fective at Once.

The Santa Fe officials at Topeka announced the appointment of S. L. Bean as mechanical superintendent of the coast line, effective at once, with headquarters at San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. Bean has been master mechanic for the Santa Fe at Albuquerque for some time past. He came to this road from the Northern Pacific.

LINK AND PIN.

N. Rhoades, an employee of the Santa Fe warehouse, has been promoted from check clerk to transfer clerk. A man by the name of David, from Wellington, takes Rhoades' place as check clerk.

With the installation of the new time card on the Frisco that company has inaugurated a new rule, which provides that the sleeper which is attached to the night-coach passenger is put on the sidetrack near the station each night at 8 o'clock, ready for occupancy.

Duff Greer, baggage man at the Santa Fe passenger station, was laying off yesterday.

John Holland, flagman for the Frisco at the Douglas avenue crossing, is back from a trip to points in Kansas.

V. C. Goodrich, a brakeman on the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, has returned to work after a short lay-off.

Harry Pinnick, a clerk in the Frisco freight offices, has returned to work after an absence of several days, spent at Baxter.

P. E. Barnes, a postal clerk on the Rock Island, who runs from Kansas City to Caldwell, is sick at his home, 320 North Washington.

Superintendent Webb of the Missouri Pacific returned from Fort Scott yesterday. He had been to that place on account of the recent washouts which occurred along the line.

J. Tye, a Santa Fe brakeman, has quit his job and taken another as brakeman for the Missouri Pacific.

GUN CLUB MATCH.

Deer Creek Marksmen Will Shoot
Against Wichitans.

The Wichita Gun club will give a shoot at their grounds on College Hill this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Deer Creek gun club of Deer Creek, O. T., will be present and take part.

Some fine scores are expected as a number of the best shots in the city will participate, and the members of the Deer Creek club have fine records.

This will probably be the last shoot held on the College Hill grounds as the lease of the gun club has expired. The trap will be moved to a more central location.

BUTTON SALE CONTINUES.

Over \$1,200 Worth Sold at Close of
Yesterday.

The sale of gas buttons continues with unimpaired enthusiasm. The committees met with gratifying success yesterday. There are now a large number of places in the city where the buttons are on sale, and those merchants who have not a supply are requested to call at the banks where they are in stock and get a supply. The committees are doing excellent work, but it will take a great deal of time to cover all the city and visit every merchant and business man, and if these persons will call and get some of the buttons and place them on sale, it will expedite matters greatly.

There have been nearly \$1,200 worth disposed of already, and only two days gone since they were placed on sale.

BIG MASONIC MEETING.

List of Those Who Will Be Here on
May 22 and 23.

As the time for the next semi-annual Scottish Rite reunion to be held in Wichita May 22 and 23 comes nearer, the interest in the event continues to increase. At least 500 Masons from all over Kansas will be in Wichita. Practically all of the arrangements have been perfected for the occasion. A letter has been received giving the

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The woman of thought and thrift says, "give me a package of
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of thought pays but a nickel—5 cents.

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fashioned habit or the woman who is awake to the interest of her
home and buys

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complete and corrected list of the party of distinguished Masons, including Admiral Schley, Grand Commander Richardson and Secretary Commander Webber, who are coming west from Washington to attend the reunions at Fort Smith, Guthrie and Wichita. The corrected list follows: James D. Richardson, 3rd, grand commander; Fred Webber, 3rd, secretary-general; Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, 2nd; Allison Naylor, 3rd; Geo. H. Walker, 2nd; E. E. Simpson, K. C. C. H.; J. E. Sherry, 2nd; H. R. Evans, 3rd; S. D. A. Sherry, 2nd; Geo. F. Moore, 3rd; A. M. Lambeth, 2nd; Alex. Grant, 2nd; Sterling Kerr, 2nd; W. L. Boyden, 3rd; M. J. Hall, K. C. C. H.; W. L. Poulter, K. C. C. H.; E. Geo. Lind, K. C. C. H.; Ralph Lee, K. C. C. H.; H. S. Yoder, 2nd; Frank H. Thomas, K. C. C. H.; Jas. Trimble, 2nd.

SPECIAL TRAIN HERE.

Twenty-nine Threshers Arrive to At-
tend the Convention.

Gaily decorated with flying banners and
containing a brass band and a steam call.

Hope, a Santa Fe special train containing twenty-nine cars loaded with J. I. Case threshing machines, manufactured at Racine, Wis., arrived in the city last evening at 6 o'clock and will be on display through the Threshermen's convention.

The train is enroute to Oklahoma City, where the machines will be unloaded at a branch house of the Case company.

The value of the threshers carried by the special train is estimated at \$125,000. Each car is 50 feet in length. The entire train covers a quarter mile of ground. E. L. Written, traffic manager of the Case Threshing Machine company, and J. A. Elmick, commercial agent of the Santa Fe at Minneapolis, are in direct charge of the special, others accompanying the special include several Santa Fe officials are; E. E. Russell, assistant salesman; E. L. Butler, general agent at Kansas City; Lun Clark, editor of the American Thresherman, published at Madison, Wis.; Lyle More, musician, who operates the steam calliope, and Roy Landis, photographer.

To all of those calling at the special

EIGHT PER CENT IS REALLY A VERY SMALL RECORD TO FAIL ON.

Government statistics claim according to the report of the best physicians that about eight per cent of its are cured. That is certainly a very small per cent. In this city is a man who only fails on about eight per cent. That man is no other than Prof. Samuels. He has quite a number of persons whom he has cured of that dreadful disease. The parties whom he has cured do not wish their names to be put in print, but have given us permission to refer to them. Those who have friends who are suffering with this or spasm should be charitable enough to let them know where they can go and be cured. Most of them take continually drugs from doctors from different parts of the country and the longer they use these drugs the more they have to take on the increase of doses. Prof. Samuels will cure you and you will stay cured. His office is at 124 North Main street.

train handsome souvenirs consisting of J. I. Case buttons and stick pins are dispensed with a generous hand. All day today and tomorrow the brass band accompanying the special will furnish music interspersed with selections of popular selections from the calliope.

The special train will remain in Wichita until Friday morning at 8 o'clock, when it will leave for Oklahoma City. Stops of from twenty-five to thirty minutes will be made at every station along the line. The train will remain over night at Perry and arrive in Oklahoma City at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

FAIRMOUNT BEATS WASHBURN.

Topeka Score Only in First Two
Innings.

Fairmount College vs. Wichita defeated Washburn of Topeka yesterday afternoon on the latter's grounds by a score of 12 to 7.

The game was a remarkable one in that Washburn scored the entire seven runs in the first and second innings. Davis pitched for Fairmount in the first two, when Bates relieved him and the Topeka team secured but one hit afterward. Finger for Fairmount scored the only home run of the game.

The batters were: Fairmount, Davis, Bates and Brown; Washburn, Hoskins and Muhl. Fairmount plays the State Normal School at Emporia today.

WILL PLAY BALL.

Park School and North End Teams to
Meet Today.

The Park school and North End ball teams will cross bats at Twelfth street and Topeka avenue at 4:30 this afternoon. The lineup is as follows:

Park. Pitcher. North End.
Dennis. Catcher. Matthews.
Temple. Outfield. Tormont.
Hudson. First Base. Grafton.
Buckley (Capt.) Shortstop. Noble (Capt.)
Noble. Second Base. Haymaker.
Rogers. Third Base. McGill.
Zimmerman. Center Field. Higgins.
Zigler. Right Field. Chert.
Gentry. Left Field. Mascher.

FAST GAME PLAYED.

Lewis Academy Defeats High School
at Baseball.

The Lewis academy team took a fast game from the high school boys yesterday by a score of 8 to 2. The game was called at 4 o'clock on the first field, and teams played snappy ball from the start. The high school came to bat first and were retired without reaching the first corner, while the Academy boys crossed the rubber twice in their half of the inning. The high school secured a run in each the second and third innings.

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and three more in the seventh. The academy scored once in the third, once in the fourth, three times in the fifth and once in the seventh.

G. Merry, for Lewis, pitched a superb game, striking out seventeen men. Barrett, for the high school, was credited with six strikeouts. Three men walked on each pitcher. Vachek, for the academy, did the star work, taking a three-bagger, a two-bagger, a single and a sacrifice out of four times at bat. The only double play of the game was made by the high school on a grounder to pitcher. These teams meet again Saturday, May 7. The same yesterday by innings was as follows:

Lewis... 2111210... 4
High School... 011000000... 0

In the archives of the United States court at Richmond, Va., United States court at Richmond, Va., have been found the indictments on which Aaron Burr was tried for treason. On such is the indictment "Not Guilty" by the foreman of the jury.

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